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Now comes \_\_\_\_\_ who deposes and declares that:1. I am a graduate of Tsukuba University and received my Ph.D. degree in  
the year 1999.2. I have been employed by the Kao Corporation for the past 24 years, as a  
researcher in the field of Biological Science.

3. I am a named inventor of the above-identified application.

4. The following experiments were conducted by me or under my direct  
supervision and control.

Extracts of *Ginkgo biloba* L. and *Phellodendron amurense* Ruprecht were each prepared by extraction of 10 g of ginkgo leaves or phellodendron bark with 100 mL of solvent at room temperature for 7 days, followed by filtration to obtain an extract.